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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended). A current regulator for a <u>regulated</u> superconducting logic device <u>with an on-board current regulator</u> adapted to be powered by an external power supply, the current <u>regulator</u> <u>regulated superconducting logic device</u> comprising:

a non hysteretic Josephson junction coupled between said external power supply and a node;

a hysteretic Josephson junction coupled between said node and ground; and a biasing resistor coupled on one end to said node and adapted to be connected on the other end to said superconducting logic device.

- 2. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 1, wherein said non hysteretic junction includes a hysteretic Josephson junction coupled in parallel with a resistor forming a resistively shunted junction (RSJ).
- 3. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-hysteretic junction is a self shunting junction.
- 4. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 1, wherein said biasing resistor is a thin film resistor.
- 5. (Currently Amended). A current regulator for a superconductivity logic device adapted to be powered by an external power supply, the current regulator comprising:
 - a current limiting resistor coupled between said external power supply and a first node;
 - a hysteretic Josephson junction coupled between said node and ground;
 - a first non hysteretic junction coupled between said first node and a second node; and
- a damping impedance coupled between said second node and said a superconducting logic device.

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6. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 5, wherein said non-hysteretic junction includes a hysteretic junction coupled in parallel to a resistor forming a resistively

shunted junction (RSJ).

7. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 5, wherein said non-hysteretic

junction is a self shunting junction.

8. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 5, wherein said damping impedance

includes a series inductance.

9. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 5, wherein said damping impedance

includes a shunt capacitance.

10. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 5, wherein said damping impedance

includes a resistance.

11. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 5, wherein said damping impedance

includes a low pass filter.

12. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 5, further including one or more

additional non-hysteretic junctions serially coupled to said first non-hysteretic junction between

said first node and said second node.

13. (Currently Amended). A current regulator for a superconducting logic device adapted to

be powered by an external power supply, the current regulator comprising:

a non hysteretic junction coupled between said external power supply and said a node;

and

a damping impedance in series with said non hysteretic junction and coupled between

said node and said superconducting logic device.

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14. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 13, wherein said non-hysteretic junction includes a hysteretic Josephson junction coupled in parallel to a resistor forming a resistively shunted junction (RSJ).

- 15. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 13, wherein said non-hysteretic junction is a self-shunting junction.
- 16. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 13, wherein said damping impedance includes a series inductance.
- 17. (Currently Amended). The A current regulator as recited in claim 13, for a superconducting logic device adapted to be powered by an external power supply, the current regulator comprising:

a non hysteretic junction coupled between said external power supply and said node; and a damping impedance coupled between node and said superconducting logic device, wherein said damping impedance includes a shunt capacitance.

- 18. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 13, wherein said damping impedance includes a resistance.
- 19. (Currently Amended). The A current regulator as recited in claim 13, for a superconducting logic device adapted to be powered by an external power supply, the current regulator comprising:

a non hysteretic junction coupled between said external power supply and said node; and a damping impedance coupled between said node and said superconducting logic device, wherein said damping impedance includes a low pass filter.

20. (Original). The current regulator as recited in claim 14, wherein said resistor is a thin film resistor.